Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from The Los Angeles Cacophony Society (Issue #21) March1993

The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the mainstream. We are psychical anarchists, alarmists, seditionst artists, collisionist poets, scientific contortionists, salesmen of slack, Erisian devotees, bloodthirsty thugees, axe-wielding sophists, burning plastic soldiers, and loyal footservants of the Lord of Misrule. You may already be a member!

TRAVELING CARAVAN ART CAR SHOW & WORKSHOP

March 6, Saturday (see below for times)

At 5:04 PM, in the October quake back in '89 a nondescript sedan was transformed by Mother Nature into a mobile emblem of the SF Cacophony Society. Crushed to a fraction of its' original height, yet strangely roadworthy, "The 5:04," driven by one the Society's Founding Fathers is just one of the eccentric vehicles featured in Harrod Blank's art car documentary "Wild Wheels." The film opens at the Monica 4-plex this weekend, and the 5:04 will roll into Los Angeles on Friday. Several other cars from the film, the director, and his own VW junk assemblage appropriately christened "Oh My God" will also be in town participating in our Art Car Caravan . Twenty car artists will show their stuff and encourage you to join them in submission to the automotive muse. For those Cacophonists brave enough to convert their mundane vehicle into true vehicles of expression, Van Go's Ear on Main St. will be doubling as a car beautification workshop. Convert your own or help a friend fingerpaint, festoon and temporarily adorn his wheels. Don't worry about committing yourself to permanent media; there's always tape, string, washable paint, mud, spray-on haircolor and hundreds of other wimpy alternatives. Passes to "Wild Wheels" are available for all notable efforts. Counseling will be available in the back of the nipple-covered "Mobile Unit #1 of Our Lady of Eternal Combustion."

The Art Car Show will caravan between these points, stopping for the times listed:

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM The new Van Go's Ear Cafe (796 Main St. in Venice). **2:00 - 2:45** 18th St. Arts Complex (1651 18th St. off Olympic) **3:15 - 4:00** Farmers' Market on Fairfax near Beverly (NW. Side) **4:30 - 5:30** Mondo Video (1724 N. Vermont.)
Info: (213) 937-2759.

BRENDA WALSH HATEFEST

March 6, Saturday, 9 PM - 2 AM

She's just the privileged tip of the iceberg, but Brenda Walsh from Fox's *90210* represents everything you love to hate. That's why the editors of Ben is Dead, and the I Hate Brenda Newsletter have brewed up this ethnic gumbo to throw in her WASPy face. The party will feature entertainment by those Latin American singing sensations, Cholita!, Ms. Vaginal Creme Davis, the Homegirl Gospel Choir, and the country's preeminent hardcore Hassidic headbangers, Gefilte Fuck. Presiding over festivities will be your Hostess Extraordinette, Malena D'L'Moja. Dance off any lingering hatred with progressive house, techno, and Rump music spun by Jason Bentley and Tomas, and Urb Magazine heavies. Guests dressed as their "favorite" 90210 character are eligible for prizes from all your favorite underground stores. $10 admission.
Where: The Park Plaza Hotel, 607 Parkview
Info: (213) 960-1042

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GUESS WHAT'S COMING TO DINNER

March 20, Saturday. 2 PM, dinner: 6 PM

What's the matter, boobie? Got exotic tastes, no money, and a shy demeanor? Perhaps a quasi-guided excursion into the forbidden & foreboding realms of small ethnic groceries would solve your problem. Come pick up a few cheap, indescribable edible oddities, to be shared with your fellow Cacophonists in an event guaranteed to redefine the term "potluck." Shoppers will visit several culinary neighborhoods, competing in a search for food items excelling in several categories including: most lurid colors, most startling aroma, and most cryptic labeling. Upon retreat to a private locale, we will undertake the challenge of preparation and goad each other on to acts of gastronomical bravado -- actually ingesting these daunting morsels of mystery. What's the weirdest thing you ever had in *your* mouth?

RSVP: Hungry Jack & Happiness the Destroyer (213) 482-5053.

MEDIA SUBVERSION NIGHT

March 23, Tuesday 8 PM

Alright, face it. You've been rather derelict in your civic duties lately , haven't you? (Actually pretty much of a derelict in general, but that's another story) Well, here's your chance to redeem yourself and get some valuable airtime to boot. A certain city in the southland provides an opportunity for Jane and John Q. Public to stand up and voice their concerns at the weekly City Council meeting. Usually this results in dreary interminable discussions of zoning regulation, minutiae, and the like. As a Cacophonist, however, you probably have other things on your mind -- the alligators that keep popping up in your toilet, for example, or your evil neighbors, who are trying to poison your chakras with their gamma ray machine. Whatever feverish fantasy you conjure up, you'll be swollen with pride knowing that it will be broadcast live to thousands of listeners on a local radio station. So join us as we terrorize the airwaves. Government-supported Anarchy -- what could be better? Bring a radio, No-Doz, and chutzpah. Stay at homes can call to obtain time & station.

RSVP: Mr. Badwrench (213) 969-4969.

THIS TIME IT'S YOUR FAULT

March 27, Saturday, 12 PM

Join the East Hollywood Friends of Geology and Scoutmaster Velveteen Rabbit for a "discovery" hike of new and exciting neighborhood faultines. Provocative, informative and fun, this approximately 3-mile walk will feature a picnic and discussion time. During our walk we will engage in the distribution of earthquake exemption cards to lucky pedestrians and discuss the merits of Lorne Green's performance in the movie Earthquake! We suggest you include in your preparedness kit: bottled water, sterno and spam for our urban picnic.

RSVP: The Velveteen Rabbit (213) 913-9097.

SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Weird shit going down? Let us know (213) 937-2759.

March 11 -- OK, you **Joey Cheezheads**! Your next fix will be at the Sugar Shack 8751 W. Pico Blvd.. Korla Pandit and Eddy Vegas will lend their talents. (310) 271-7937.

March 13 -- A **Cacophonist for Mayor?** A benefit for the only Cacophonist Mayoral Candidate, Adam Bregman featuring the likes of Kill Whitey, Beck, and the infamous slides of Michael Gump. No Developers or special interests. 9:00 PM, $3.00 donation. Adam (310) 472-7604.

March 18 -- The people at **Ragnarok in the Black Market** want you to meet Freya Aswynn from Holland and learn about **Norse Runic Magic**. More info (213) 965-1726.

March 19 -- Your chance to shake hands with **the man who "spanked Richard Simmons in a pink nighty."** Professional sex object and icon of the Gay 70's Daniel Holt at Mondo Video, 1724 N. Vermont 8 PM.

First Church of the Immaculate Airedale, 2066 30th Ave., SF 94116. Mother Superior & Sister Nancy will explain.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Let us know which ones interest you, or better still suggest one of your own. (213) 937-2759.

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